Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 22 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 23 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 21 Aug 2020 at 17:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showery conditions but some uncertainty on exact location of precipitation.

Headline for Saturday 22 Aug 2020: Cloudy, with showers or longer spells of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	60%	60%	60%	50%	40%	40%

Forecast for Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Weather: Cloudy with heavy showers or longer spells of rain through the morning and first part of the afternoon. Showers becoming lighter and more scattered later. Into the evening drizzle is most likely to affect western parts. Moderate to strong southwesterly winds, turning westerly later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low through much of the day.

Visibility: Generally moderate or poor but good outside of showers at lower levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	32/39 SW	35/44 SW	30/38 SW	28/36 SW	24/31 SW	19/25 SW	17/22 W	17/21 W	19/24 NW
900	25/33 SW	27/36 SW	23/30 SW	22/29 SW	19/26 SW	16/22 W	14/18 W	13/17 W	14/18 NW
600	32/39 SW	32/40 SW	28/35 SW	28/35 SW	22/29 SW	18/24 SW	13/18 W	12/15 W	11/15 W
300	18/27 SW	19/30 SW	15/24 SW	16/25 SW	14/21 SW	10/15 SW	8/12 W	7/12 W	7/12 NW
Glen	14/26 SW	15/28 SW	13/25 SW	13/25 SW	12/22 SW	9/17 SW	7/14 W	7/13 W	6/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/1	6/0	6/0	6/0	7/2	7/3	7/3	6/2	5/0
900	9/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	9/6	10/6	9/6	8/5	7/4
600	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	11/8	12/8	11/9	10/8	9/7
300	12/9	12/9	12/9	12/9	13/11	13/12	13/12	12/11	11/10
Glen	14/12	14/11	14/11	14/12	15/13	15/14	15/14	14/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling unseasonably cool on or near summits.

Forecast for Sunday 23 Aug 2020
Weather: A much drier day, with a low chance of catching an isolated shower during the first part of the morning. A good chance of bright or sunny spells from late morning onwards, feeling more pleasant than Saturday with light winds.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Moderate through the first half of the morning but high through the rest of the day.

Visibility: Generally good, temporary reductions in any showers at first.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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